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IMPORTANCE

PRESIDENT Kennedy's statement that his talks with the Japanese Prime Minister were "of extraordinary importance" and that "Japan's friendship was basic to the security and prosperity of the American people" was doubtless intended to placate Japanese opinion, which has shown considerable restiveness at what is seen as Japan's

But the statement was also an accurate measure of the concern with which the United States views the possibility of a drift by Japan away from the West towards the economic attractions of the Asian mainland — which means, subsequently, China.

Another indication of the concern is the establishment of a joint American-Japanese economic committee at Cabinet level to keep economic trade relations under constant review.

The United States administration's efforts to ensure that America remains Japan's best single customer are increasingly embarrassed by domestic pressures from the depressed textile industry and the labour unions to impose heavily reduced quotas on imports from Japan.

THE pressures on Mr Ikeda to expand contacts with mainland China are a good deal more powerful.

Trade is not the only aspect of the question, of course.

A section of opinion in Japan whose strength it is hard to estimate, but which is certainly influential, believes that economic and military dependence on the United States is dangerous, and for this reason it inclines towards a neutralist policy.

This attitude finds political expression through the Opposition Socialist Party.

There is also strong agitation in Japanese intellectual circles, conscious that Japan's culture is deeply rooted in China's past, for cultural exchanges with China.

BUT the most persistent pressure comes from Japanese businessmen who are anxious to regain a trade footing in China, not only because it is a valuable and traditional market, but also to forestall increasing inroads on the Chinese market by Western European countries.

The peril, from Washington's point of view, lies in Peking's insistence that any serious resumption of commercial relations can only be based on a trade agreement, and that this cannot be negotiated until Japan recognises the Chinese Government.

These were the main considerations which gave "extraordinary importance" to the Washington talks.

FUTILE

MR Ernest Marples, the United Kingdom Minister of Transport, says he cannot set a date when work will begin on Britain's first nuclear ship. He even hints that the project may be scrapped.

The ship was first considered in 1958. Two years ago a committee was set up. Eleven months ago five firms submitted tenders. And still nothing is done. While Mr Marples adds yet another entry to his timetable of futility, the Russians and the Americans both have these ships at sea. Even little Norway is getting into the race.

HEATWAVES AND FLOODS AROUND THE WORLD

A heatwave, which in some places has sent the temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, has killed at least 27 people in Europe. Hundreds more have been treated for sun-stroke or heat exhaustion. But across the world, in Japan and the Philippines, more than 70 people have died in floods. Many are reported missing. In Japan alone, 51 persons were reported to have died, 104 were

injured and 76 missing late tonight in floods due to heavy rainfall in western and central parts of the country.

About 22,000 families were reported to be homeless with 482 houses destroyed, 186,000 inundated and 120,000 hectares of fields and farms flooded.

Three villages in the Nagoya area were marooned and rescue teams

were using rafts and boats. In Aichi, central Japan, two villages were marooned and 2,700 families were taking shelter in schools and other public buildings.

In Italy, where temperature of 100 degrees have been recorded since the weekend, at least 13 people have died.

In Austria, the same number of deaths are reported in the hottest

June spell since 1950. Temperatures were up to 95 degrees. The heatwave is expected to continue this week.

In Poland, the heat has sent people to the rivers and lakes. Since the weekend 36 people have been drowned, 11 of them children.

In West Berlin, 120 people have been taken to hospital with sun-stroke. A 69-year-old man has died.

In London, where the Wimbledon tennis tournament was in progress today, the peak temperature was 68 degrees. Several Wimbledon spectators fainted as a result of standing too long in the sun.

Last weekend, temperatures in Britain were the hottest of the year, soaring into the mid-80's in many parts of eastern England. —AFP and Reuter.

'The threatening situation in Europe' DE GAULLE RECALLS TROOPS



DE GAULLE—A crisis looms.

Division pulled back from Algeria

Paris, June 27.

General de Gaulle tonight announced at a garden party for the members of both Houses of Parliament that he had ordered one division of French troops to be brought back from Algeria "owing to the threatening situation in Europe."

He reportedly added: "Other divisions will follow. He also said: "The Algerian business must be settled before the end of the year because of the situation in Europe." These calculated indiscretions were made to Members of Parliament representing Algerian constituencies, were heard by a number of French reporters, and were later published by a French news agency.

Crisis

General de Gaulle's reference to a coming international crisis in Europe was assumed to refer to Soviet intentions to raise the problem of Berlin in an acute form during the Autumn. French diplomats have for a long time believed that the Kremlin intends to provoke a trial of strength between Soviet Russia and the West over the status of Berlin, probably next November.

According to usually well-informed sources, General de Gaulle at the beginning of this month promised the United

States President, Mr John Kennedy, that one way or another France would free herself of the Algerian problem before the end of this year and would put herself in a position to resume her proper military strength on the continent of Europe as a leading member of Nato.

General de Gaulle had already let it be understood that he would not go on talking indefinitely to the Algerian insurgents without some concrete agreement being reached, especially about the future status of the European minority.

At today's garden party he repeated his intention to partition Algeria between those who wanted to stay with France and those who wanted to repudiate all connection with her. Partition might become necessary "at least as a temporary measure," he reportedly said.

Speaking to the parliamentarians, he was critical of the insurgent delegates at Evian. He reportedly said: "These delegates seem to have failed to understand Algeria's requirements and to be ignorant of what it means to create a strong and prosperous Algeria."

Asked by one Member of Parliament what would happen to Algeria if France withdrew, he said "it will return to what it was in 1830" (when France first sent troops there).—Reuter.

MONTY IS OFF AGAIN



MONTY—His second visit.

London, June 27. Viscount Montgomery said tonight that he would go to Communist China this September for a one-month visit at the invitation of the Chinese Government.

He told Reuter by telephone from his Hampshire home that he would leave London by air on September 1 for Hongkong and then cross into China on September 4.

Asked what he intended to do in China, he replied "That's my business." This will be Lord Montgomery's second visit to China—he went there for four days in May last year.—Reuter.

DENIAL

Chicago, June 27. Mr Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State, denied today that the United States had agreed to a plan to bring Communist China into the United Nations.—Reuter.

WEST, ARAB NATIONS RALLY TO KUWAIT

Beirut, June 27.

Powerful Western and Arab nations rallied on Tuesday to support the independence of the Kuwait sheikhdom against the threat of annexation by Iraq. The British-supported Kuwait army was alerted, but there was no reported sign of an Iraqi incursion.

The United Arab Republic announced in Cairo its opposition to any effort by Iraq to take over the oil-rich domain at the head of the Persian Gulf.

President Nasser's UAR pledge to support Kuwait's independence followed Britain's assertion of active military support for the former British protectorate and U.S. endorsement of Kuwait's independence.

SWING

The UAR pronouncement and firm Saudi Arabian opposition to Iraq's position, were expected to swing most of the nine-nation Arab League to Kuwait's side and to isolate the Baghdad regime of Premier Abdel Karim Kassem.

Kassem often has played a lone hand in the Arab world since he seized power in the 1958 revolution when the young Hashimite King Faisal, his uncle Prince Abdul Ilah and Premier Nuri Said were assassinated.

People from Kuwait reported road and rail transport continue to operate between Kuwait and Iraq, and that no Iraqis have been arrested. A report in Cairo said an emergency meeting of the Arab League may be called by the weekend.

Abdel Aziz Hassan, Kuwait's Director of Education, announced in Cairo that troops

have been ordered out to curb any invasion and the government has proclaimed a state of emergency, a modified form of martial law.

Kuwait has only 2,400 soldiers, of whom 900 constitute a frontier force. But British troops are still on hand. Plans for their immediate withdrawal after the sheikhdom gained full independence last week were cancelled. Four British frigates are in the Persian Gulf. The British are pledged to help the Sheikh upon his request, in any emergency.

The border between Iraq and Kuwait was reported quiet so far.—AP.

BOY, AGE 8, DROWNS IN HARBOUR

An eight-year-old boy drowned near Police Headquarters at 11 am today.

The boy and his younger brother were playing in the water near a pier. The younger boy cried out for help when he saw his brother sinking.

FROGMEN Fire Brigade frogmen brought the boy to the surface. Artificial respiration and oxygen were applied without success. The boy was pronounced dead on arrival at Queen Mary Hospital.

HK TOURISTS

Washington, June 27. Secretary of Commerce, Mr Luther M. Hodges, at a news conference today announced that foreign visitors to the United States, including those from Hongkong, spent US\$970,000,000 in 1960 and paid US\$100,000,000 to US ships or planes for transportation.

In 1959, United States receipts from international travel were \$900,000,000 and from fares about \$90,000,000.—UPI.

TEENAGED KILLER INSANE

London, June 27.

William Henry Wibberley, 16, who admitted strangling a six-year-old boy in Brunswick, was sent to a mental hospital yesterday after a jury found him not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter.

Counsel for the tall, shock-headed Wibberley, son of a British Army sergeant, did not dispute the fact that Wibberley killed Paul Friend a corporal's son.

The prosecution did not dispute the defence argument that Wibberley, who was 15 at the time of the killing, was not wholly responsible for his actions.

The chief medical officer at Brixton Prison where Wibberley was held, said the youth tried to commit suicide in the prison hospital a week ago.

He appeared to be mentally abnormal.—China Mail Special.

EARTHQUAKE

San Francisco, June 27. A mild earthquake was felt in San Francisco at 11:27 am (1827 GMT) on Tuesday. There were no reports of injury or damage.—AP.

TO HANG FOR HK MURDER

A 19-year-old man, Ko Tak-ming, who murdered his 10-year-old cousin on April 1, in Tsun Wan, was sentenced to hang by Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The jury of four men and three women returned a verdict of guilty after deliberating for about 45 minutes.

The jury also recommended mercy on grounds that accused was young.

The murder was committed on April 1, at Sam Dip Tam, Tsun Wan.

The decomposed body of the boy was found on April 5 after accused led a party of policemen to the scene.

Mr Denis Remedios, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

Mr John Swaine appeared for the defence.

New welfare state planned by Labour

London, June 27.

Half-pay pensions for all, increasing automatically every time wages rise, are visualised in a new Labour Party domestic policy manifesto due to be endorsed tonight at a meeting of party leaders.

The manifesto, which would be the basis of party policy if a general election were sprung on the nation, has the avowed aim of working for the establishment of "a dynamic and just society."

Allowances

Its other proposals are believed to include:

• Bigger family allowances under the welfare state, with the largest for teenagers still at school.

• An expansion of the National Health service, abolition of all current charges for the service, and the introduction of an occupational health service.

• Bold measures to secure equal educational opportunities.

This would include the abolition of fees paying at universities, and the incorporation of public (fee-paying) schools into the state system.

• Compulsory payment of full wages by employers for an initial period in case of redundancy. Full pay for minimum periods during absence from work through sickness or injury.

• Measures to prevent land exploitation.

• A national investment board to concentrate investment on key projects instead of on "frills."

• A stop on tax-dodging, and a new tax on capital gains. The new statement is believed to make clear that a

future Labour government would not hesitate to increase taxes if necessary to finance the new comprehensive welfare state.

Following tonight's private meeting—of the Party's governing national executive committee—Mr Hugh Galliskell, the Party leader, will tomorrow hold a press conference on the manifesto. It will be put to the party's annual conference in October.

Mr Galliskell's task in concentrating on domestic issues has been eased by a recent dramatic swing in the socialist movement towards his official defence policy, over which the party has been violently split for a year.—Reuter.

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Will report on 'summit' meeting to Washington LAOS DEPUTY PREMIER FOR U.S.

Vague pact for union govt to be queried

Geneva, June 27.

General Phoumi Nosavan, Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister in the right-wing Laotian Government, will visit Washington this week for talks with the United States Government, a U.S. spokesman said here today.

General Phoumi is due to leave here by air for Washington tomorrow.

The spokesman said that Mr. Averell Harriman, U.S. delegate to the 14-nation conference on Laos, who left here earlier today, had returned to Washington so as to be present at the talks. General Phoumi would have at the State Department.

He said General Phoumi would inform the State Department about the outcome of last week's "summit" meeting in Zurich of the three Laotian Princes and would also discuss the present situation in the Indo-China kingdom.

Return

General Phoumi would return to Laos after his Washington talks, the spokesman said.

The spokesman said that Prince Souvanna Phouma, the neutralist Laotian leader, had also been invited to visit Washington.

Prince Souvanna Phouma had "indicated he would consider the invitation in the light of his schedule over the coming weeks," the spokesman added.

Prince Souphannouvong of the pro-Communist Pathet Lao, the third of the three major groups in Laos, apparently was not included in the invitation.

Souphannouvong will travel to Moscow and Peking before returning to Laos, a spokesman announced later today.

The wily, goateed Communist jungle fighter plans to leave the Geneva conference tomorrow or Thursday and is expected to arrive in South-east Asia in about two weeks for resumed talks with the other two Laotian Princes.

Questions

Answering questions, the spokesman said that the United States invitation had been addressed to Prince Boua Oum as Prime Minister of Laos, and he had designated General Phoumi to represent him.

The spokesman said that the invitation to Prince Souvanna

Phouma had been made during the past 48 hours.

He said he did not know how long General Phoumi would stay in Washington, but he understood it would be a brief visit: "a few days at the most."

Mr. Harriman's return to Washington was not solely for the purpose of attending the talks with General Phoumi, but also for consultations with the government.

The State Department was understood to be anxious to pin down the real meaning of a rather vague announcement issued after the Zurich meeting. It said the three Laotian groups had agreed to try to form a "government of national union."

The Zurich announcement worried State Department officials. It did not specify who would participate in the proposed new union government. Nor did it make any provision concerning the future status of the various armed forces in the country.

The United States wants to make sure the Laotians take adequate measures to safeguard any new government from subversion and capture by pro-Communist elements, aided by forces based in Communist North Vietnam and supplied by the Soviet Union. — Reuters & UPI.

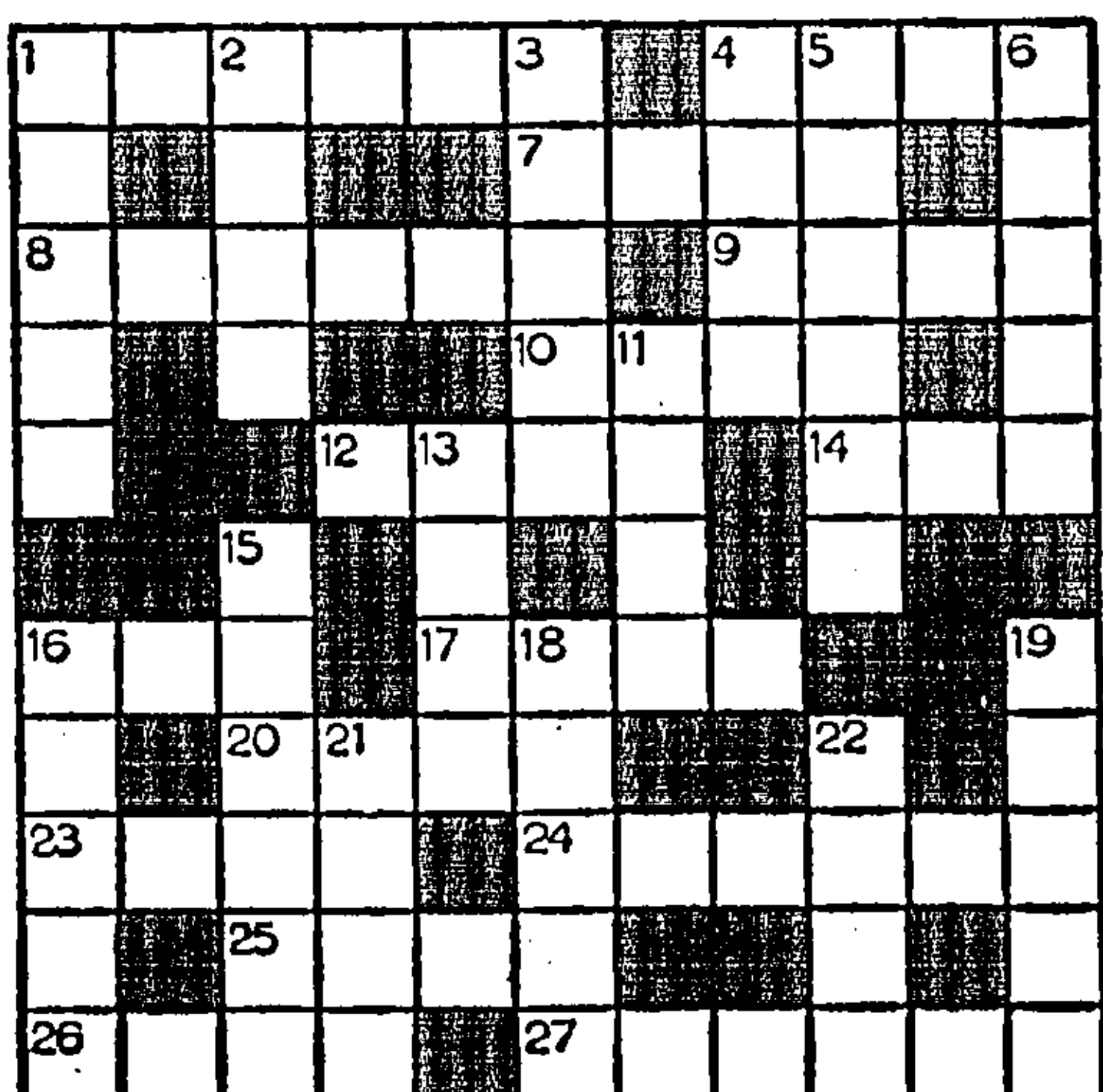
Village destroyed

Teheran, June 27.

An earthquake destroyed a village in central Iran with the loss of five lives, the newspaper Ettelaat reported on Tuesday.

The paper said the quake destroyed the village of Masous, about 124 miles south of here, and the Red Lion and Sun Society had rushed food and medical supplies to the area. — AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Sea.
- 4 Study.
- 7 Back.
- 8 Ancient light.
- 9 Don't eat quickly.
- 10 Stalk.
- 12 Too.
- 14 Vegetable shell.
- 17 Horrid beast.
- 17 Hurried—by plane.
- 20 Delight.
- 23 A shade unhappy.
- 24 Nonentity.
- 25 Name.
- 26 Direction.
- 27 Dog.

DOWN

- 1 Reverses players.
- 2 Occupation.
- 3 Plant.
- 4 Secure.
- 5 Pains.
- 6 Famous.
- 11 Carry.
- 13 Vitality.
- 15 Contends.
- 16 Wire.
- 18 Gives temporarily.
- 19 Ties.
- 21 Fast time.
- 22 Sound owl's!

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Orion, 4 Lucid, 7 Due, 9 Intend, 11 Taxi, 12 End, 13 Destroy, 15 Forfeit, 18 Ark, 19 Iris, 20 Wallet, 23 Tie, 24 Tweed, 25 Death. Down: 1 Oliver Twist, 2 Ode, 3 Nun, 5 Chair, 6 Daily Sketch, 8 Edge, 10 Ted, 13 Dye, 14 Sit, 16 Raise, 17 Nowt, 18 All, 21 Aid, 22 Lee.

DOUBLE UP FOR \$40,000

Boston, June 27.

Lady Luck gave a Boston punter a heart flutter when he won \$40,000 for a two-dollar stake, doubling up on the winners of the last four races on the card at the Suffolk Downs course here on Monday.

The punter, who declined to give his name, said, however, that after seeing his horses come up in the first three races he suffered a minor heart attack when his horse which won the fourth race and on which depended the big kitty, was pulled up for interference.

An inspection of the film of the race failed to prove that the horse had not run according to rules, and with a deep sigh of relief the punter pocketed his \$40,000. — AFP.

Dr Ramsey enthroned as Archbishop of Canterbury

Canterbury, June 27.

More than 4,000 people, from home and abroad, today witnessed the enthronement, in a centuries-old ceremony, of Dr Arthur Michael Ramsey as spiritual head of the Protestant Church of England.

Famous and privileged leaders in Church and State saw Dr Ramsey, former Archbishop of York, installed in the historic cathedral here as the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury since Pope Gregory sent St. Augustine to convert England in the year 597.

Represented

Leaders of the Churches of Scotland, Ireland and Wales attended and the main free churches sent their moderators and presidents.

The Episcopal Church in the United States was represented by the Bishops of New York

and Quincy, Illinois, and Bishop Stephen Bayne, the Anglican executive officer in London.

From Europe and the Near East came leaders of the Old Catholic and Orthodox Churches, the latter including representatives of the Patriarchates of Antioch, Jerusalem, Alexandria, Moscow, Rumania and Bulgaria.

Dr Ramsey, a thick-set man with piercing deep-set eyes, bushy eyebrows, a bald head and a fringe of longish white hair, making him look older than 58, wore for the ceremony a magnificent cope and mite of cloth of gold, bordered with deep rose pink damask silk.



Dr Ramsey

Referring to his Church's link with the State he said "We ask for a great freedom in the ordering and in the urgent revising of our forms of worship."

His sermon came after he had been enthroned on the primitive marble chair of Saint Augustine made in the year 1205 and used at the enthronement of every Archbishop. — Reuters.

Six charged with spying in Egypt

Cairo, June 27.

Six Egyptians appeared before the State Supreme Security Court today on charges of spying for Israel. Five of the six are of American origin.

A 23-year-old West German girl, Kathy Parloff, wife of the first accused, Jean Thomas, will be tried in absentia. Thomas pleaded guilty.

He said: "I never had any intention of harming Egypt, but I took to spying as a hobby."

Thomas admitted cashing money from Israeli agents for spying activities and enrolling others to furnish him with military and secret information. — AP.

Hemingway leaves hospital

Rochester, Minn., June 27.

Ernest Hemingway, famed novelist and big game hunter who has been under treatment for hypertension by Mayo Clinic doctors since Spring, was discharged yesterday and left for Sun Valley, Idaho, it was learned today.

His departure became known after it was learned that Hemingway and his wife had stayed overnight in a Mitchell, South Dakota motel. They told the motel operator only that they were headed west. — AP.

Never too late!

Canberra, June 27.
Five men over the age of 75 became fathers in 1960.

This was revealed in figures issued today by the Commonwealth statistician, Mr. S. R. Carver.

Another eight whose ages ranged from 70 to 74 also became fathers.

In one case of a 75-year-old father, the mother was in the early thirties.

FOUR MOTHERS

The other four mothers were in the 35 to 44 age group.

Mr. Carver displayed some gallantry, with his figures by merely saying "48 and over" when listing the age of women who had had babies last year.

In the 45 and over group there were 413 who had babies.

Mr. Carver's figures also show that the average age of fathers was 31 and the average age of mothers 27.7. — China Mail Special.

Just leave it to the women!

New York, June 27.

The Japanese Socialist Party's schism to sell cut-rate cosmetics has perils as well as advantages, the World Telegram and Sun said today in an editorial captioned, "Beauty a la Marx."

"A woman who is conned (persuaded by smooth talk) into buying the wrong shade of lipstick," the newspaper commented. "Is more dangerous than a wounded tigress, and a hair dye that, let's say, comes out purple instead of henna could set Marxism back 50 years." — UPI.

Were these 30 children exterminated by Nazis?

Jerusalem, June 27.

A woman resident of Bremen testified in court today that she had seen 30 children, alleged to be from the Czech village of Lidice, in Poznan in 1945.

The court decided to accept in evidence an affidavit from Frau Elise Frelburg, 54, a native of Lidice, which claimed that she saw the children from Lidice almost every day when she was living in Pustikovo, near Poznan in 1945.

EVIDENCE

Dr Robert Servatius, a lawyer for Adolf Eichmann, accused of the mass murder of Jews, submitted the affidavit when the court resumed today, so that the witness could be called to come and give oral evidence.

The indictment accused Eichmann of having caused, with others, the removal of the children to Poland and their extermination there. "This, according to the indictment, happened in 1942 when the Nazis razed the village in revenge for the murder of Reinhard Heydrich, the 'Protector' of Bohemia and Moravia.

VERIFY

Mr. Gideon Hausner, Israeli Attorney General, said the affidavit book on the Lidice tragedy, "This Was Lidice," published by the Organisation of Anti-Fascist Fighters, said the children disappeared in Chelmno, a Polish death camp.

Dr Servatius said that in his view the book added "nothing new" since its details had been taken from German documents. After consultations, the three judges decided to postpone consideration of the admissibility of the book as evidence until the defence concluded its case.

Dr Servatius then submitted a number of diagrams—several prepared by Eichmann himself—depicting the hierarchy of the Nazi organisation. Asked to verify them before their submission to the court, Eichmann confirmed the diagrams but made the reservation that they might contain minor errors.

Eichmann said he was concerned "only with arranging timetables for the transport of thousands of Poles from the Zamosc region to Berlin and Auschwitz for labour at the end of 1942."

He said his department proposed that the age limit of ten years set by Himmler for the deportation of Polish Jewish children should be raised to 14. Eichmann said that his only part in a large-scale deportation of 45,000 Jews to Auschwitz, ordered by Himmler in December 1942, was to obtain data for the operation from the police commander.

In answer to a question, Eichmann said his connection with a request in February, 1942, from the Reich Foreign Ministry for the supply of 30,000 Jews "for exchange purposes" was "purely in a filing and bureaucratic administrative capacity." — Reuters.

No U.S. plan to block Peking from UN: Rusk

Chicago, June 27.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk said today the United States has no definite strategy for blocking Peking's next bid for admission to the United Nations.

Rusk told a news conference that U.S. delegates in the U.N. have indicated other United Nations delegates think the question of Chinese admission should be debated on its merits at the U.N. meeting in September.

U.S. officials are already discussing the subject of China's repeated bid with other nations, Rusk said.

Rusk said the question might come to a vote at the next U.N. session as a credentials matter. By that method, the delegates would be asked which group of Chinese—Nationalist or Communist—should be seated.

"FAR REACHING"

Rusk said the problem is one of far-reaching importance for the Chinese Nationalists, for the U.S., and for the U.N. as a whole.

In the face of this parliamentary problem, he said, it is necessary for all U.N. members to consider how it should be solved. He said the U.S. does not have a single answer or a single plan to prevent seating of the Communists.

Rusk's news conference was called before he delivered an off-the-cuff speech to the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. He called the problem of China's admission to the U.N. a perennial one which is almost sure to come up at the U.N.'s September session.

Since 1950, he said, the U.S. had always succeeded in getting a moratorium on the issue in the U.N. Rusk said he had helped formulate this hitherto successful policy.

THE VETO

If the issue finally comes to a vote, Rusk said, he did not know whether the U.S. would use its veto in the Security Council to keep China out of the U.N.

Matrimonial confusion

Cuernavaca, June 27.

A wedding in the San Jose Parish Church was stopped last night by the common-law wife of the prospective groom who marched down the aisle loudly protesting against the ceremony, accompanied by three children.

The bride-to-be, Estela Guapo, fainting, as Enriqueta Ramirez de Diaz called to the priest to suspend the rites.

Marcelo Flores Rogel, the groom, vanished in the ensuing confusion. — UPI.

'Rest period' for Tshombe and Kimba

Elisabethville, June 27.

The Katanga Cabinet today granted President Moise Tshombe and Foreign Minister Evariste Kimba a "rest period" of thirty days it was announced.

Observers here thought this meant Tshombe would be unable to attend the meeting of the Congolese Parliament next Leopoldville.

Tshombe and Kimba were released last week from Leopoldville after having been held since April by the Congolese Central Government.

The Katanga Cabinet was to direct the country's affairs during the "rest period" it was learned. The Cabinet today also decided to carry out a general review of military and political problems and to grant pardons to military and political detainees in celebration of Tshombe's return. — AFP.

Mystery disease

London, June 27.

A mysterious disease has afflicted 80 dogs in the county of Hertfordshire and brought death to 40 of them.

A veterinary surgeon claimed that it was a new form of disease against which the newest antibiotics were ineffective. — China Mail Special.

A KISS FOR THE FAMILY AND THEN—JAIL

Paris, June 27.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Gilbert de la Chapelle, 46-year-old former Commander of the First Foreign Legion Cavalry Regiment, was sentenced to seven years' hard labour by a special high military tribunal here today for his part in the April revolt in Algiers.

Colonel de la Chapelle's armoured troops occupied strategic points in Algiers when the rebels struck early on April 22.

PROMINENT

He was alleged to have taken a prominent part in plotting the abortive four-day revolt.

"I am a soldier and nothing but a soldier," he told the court.

"I followed Challe, (Ex-Air Force General Maurice Challe, sentenced to 15 years as a leader of the revolt) with a clear conscience."

After being sentenced, Colonel de la Chapelle, stripped off all his decorations and handed them to his lawyer. He blew a kiss to his family in the public benches before being led away. — Reuters.

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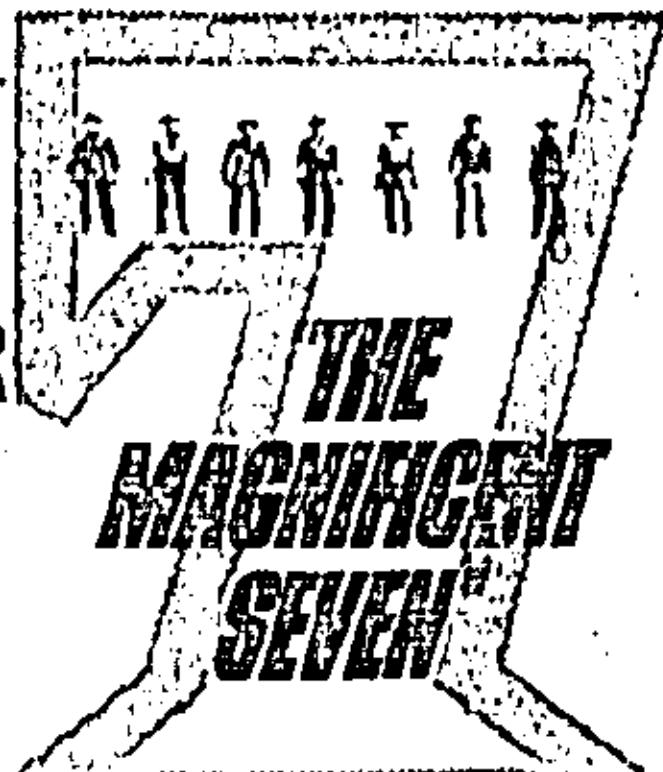
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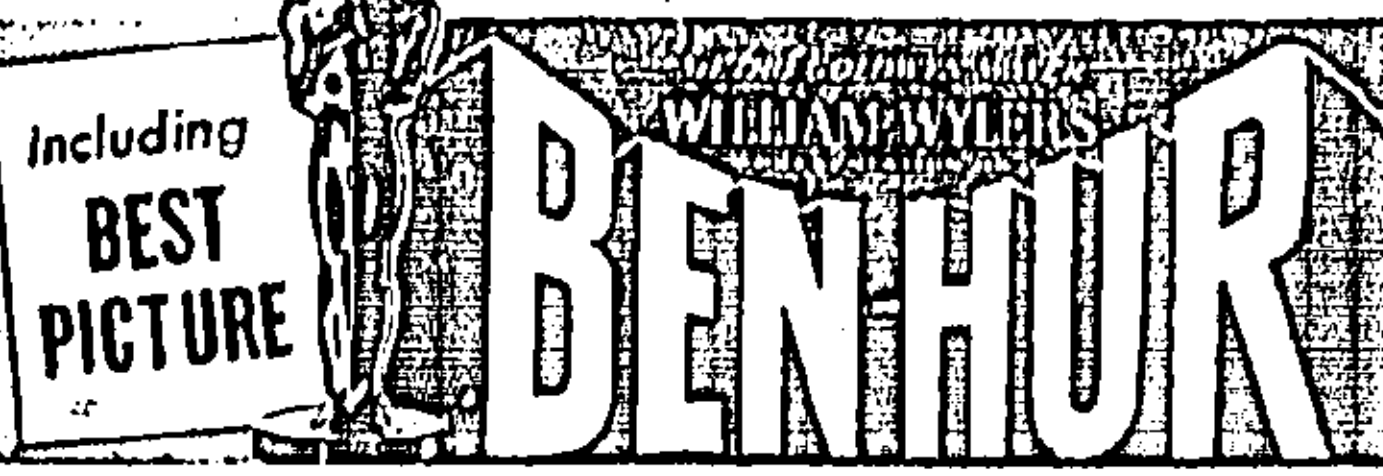
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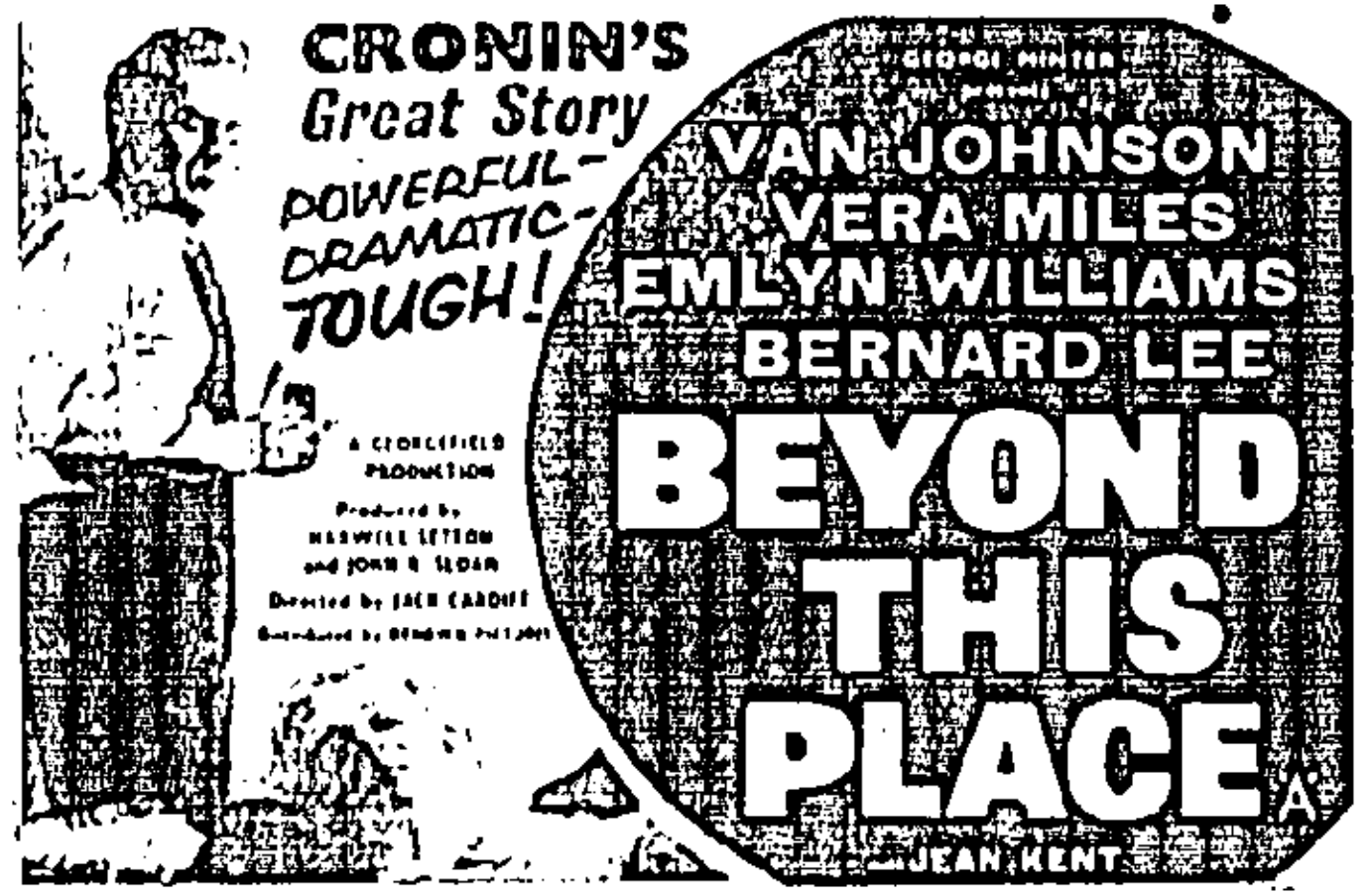
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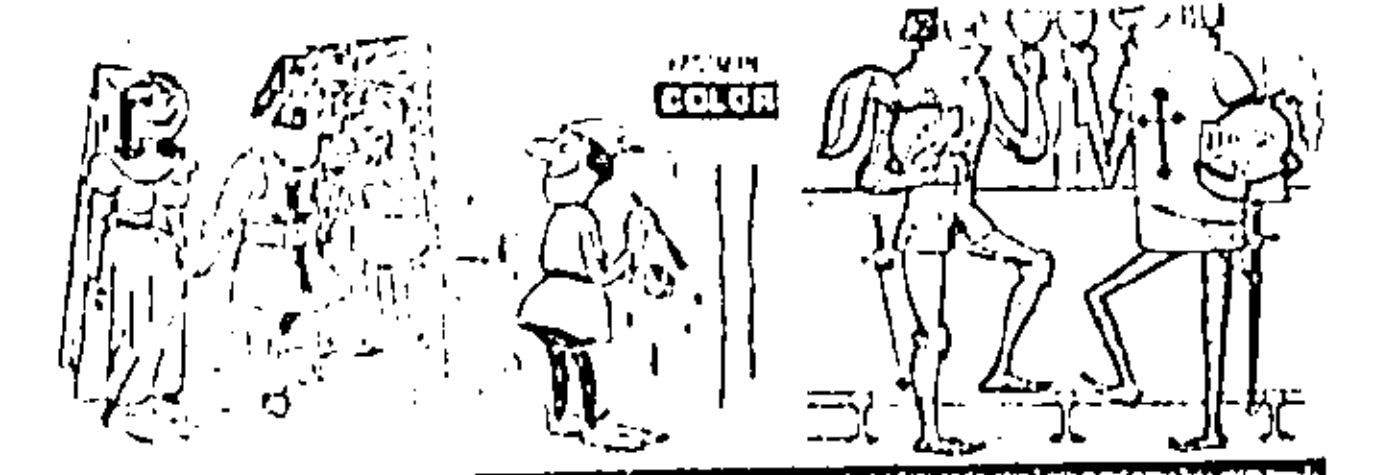
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London, June 27.
Kenneth Heston, 35-year-old planning engineer, ran and walked about 82 miles over mountain peaks in the English Lake District in 22 hours 13 minutes, it was reported. Heston's course covered 51 of the chief mountains and involved climbing and descending a total height of 31,000 feet. Heston set up the record by not only covering the distance in a shorter time than his brother, who had held the record since last year, but also by including nine additional peaks.

DAY AND NIGHT
Running throughout most of the day and night, Kenneth had four pacers to help him. He met low cloud and at times strong winds. On Skiddaw, one of the highest peaks, he had to use a torch. His brother, Alan, who could not run with him because of a torn tendon, said he hoped to try to set up a new record next year.—China Mail Special.

To hold talks

Salisbury, June 27.
The Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East Air Command, Air Marshal Sir Charles Adair, arrived here today for a "courtesy visit" during which he will have talks with the Federal Prime Minister, Sir Roy Welensky, and high-ranking Rhodesian defence officials.—China Mail Special.

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Maidstone, June 27.

Four men escaped today from Maidstone jail but three were recaptured a short distance away after less than two hours freedom.

The fourth man—Michael David Howes, 24—was still being sought by police throughout south-east England.

The escape was a repeat performance of a mass jail-break of ten tough long-sentence criminals from Wandsworth jail, London, last Saturday. In each case the prisoners used a stolen rope and a hook furtively fashioned in the prison's workshop to scramble over the prison wall.

SWOOP
Detectives hunting nine of the Wandsworth men still at large today swooped on London addresses of ex-convicts known to have disappeared on the day of the break-out.

They saw several women residents of the escapees, but all the women denied any knowledge of the plot.

The cars used by the fugitives have not yet been traced. Police believed they might have been driven to a secret hideout to be re-sprayed and have their number-plates changed.

The tenth Wandsworth escapee, Leslie Travi, 28, was recaptured in London shortly after the escape. He is in hospital with a broken leg suffered in scaling the prison wall.—China Mail Special.

**Promptings
by radio**

Rochester, Kent, June 27.
Players taking part in a "medieval musical comedy" at the Norman Castle here this week are carrying radio receivers the size of cigarette packets to receive promptings in case they forget their lines.

Performances by the large cast are being staged as part of the celebrations of the 500th anniversary of a Royal Charter being granted to the city of Rochester.—China Mail Special.

Immigration control

London, June 27.
A movement calling itself the British Immigration Control Association is starting a "postcard" campaign to bring pressure to bear on the government to control immigration into Britain.

Mr. A. H. Jones, the Association's secretary, was reported as saying today that it is hoped that about 20,000 postcards from all over the country calling for such control will be sent to the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan.—China Mail Special.

Memorial fund campaign

Edinburgh, June 27.
An appeal was launched here for £50,000 to build a memorial to King Robert the Bruce on the site of the Battle of Bannockburn, near Stirling.

The battle in which the English were defeated was fought between the English and Scots on June 24, 1314.

The Scots had besieged Stirling and Britain's King Edward the Second invaded Scotland with a large army to relieve it. Chairman of the Memorial Appeal Committee, Lord Clyde, said there were 25 million Scots throughout the world and a halfpenny from each of them would provide the required amount.

The statue, 27 feet from plinth to head will be the largest equestrian monument built in Scotland.—China Mail Special.

Prince Daud in Wimbledon

London, June 27.
Prince Mohammed Daud, Prime Minister of Afghanistan, was today a luncheon guest of the Federation of British Industries.

Later he visited the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships, where he was accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, the Earl of Home.

Prince Daud arrived here yesterday on a 6-day official visit as the guest of the British Government.—China Mail Special.

Log book sold for £4,500

London, June 27.
The log book of Captain Samuel Wallis's voyage round the world in the Dolphin between 1766 and 1768 fetched £4,500 in a sale at Sotheby's Auction Rooms here yesterday.

This book is the original log of the voyage on which the island of Tahiti was discovered. It was the second voyage of circumnavigation undertaken by order of King George III with the purpose of making discoveries in the southern hemisphere.—China Mail Special.

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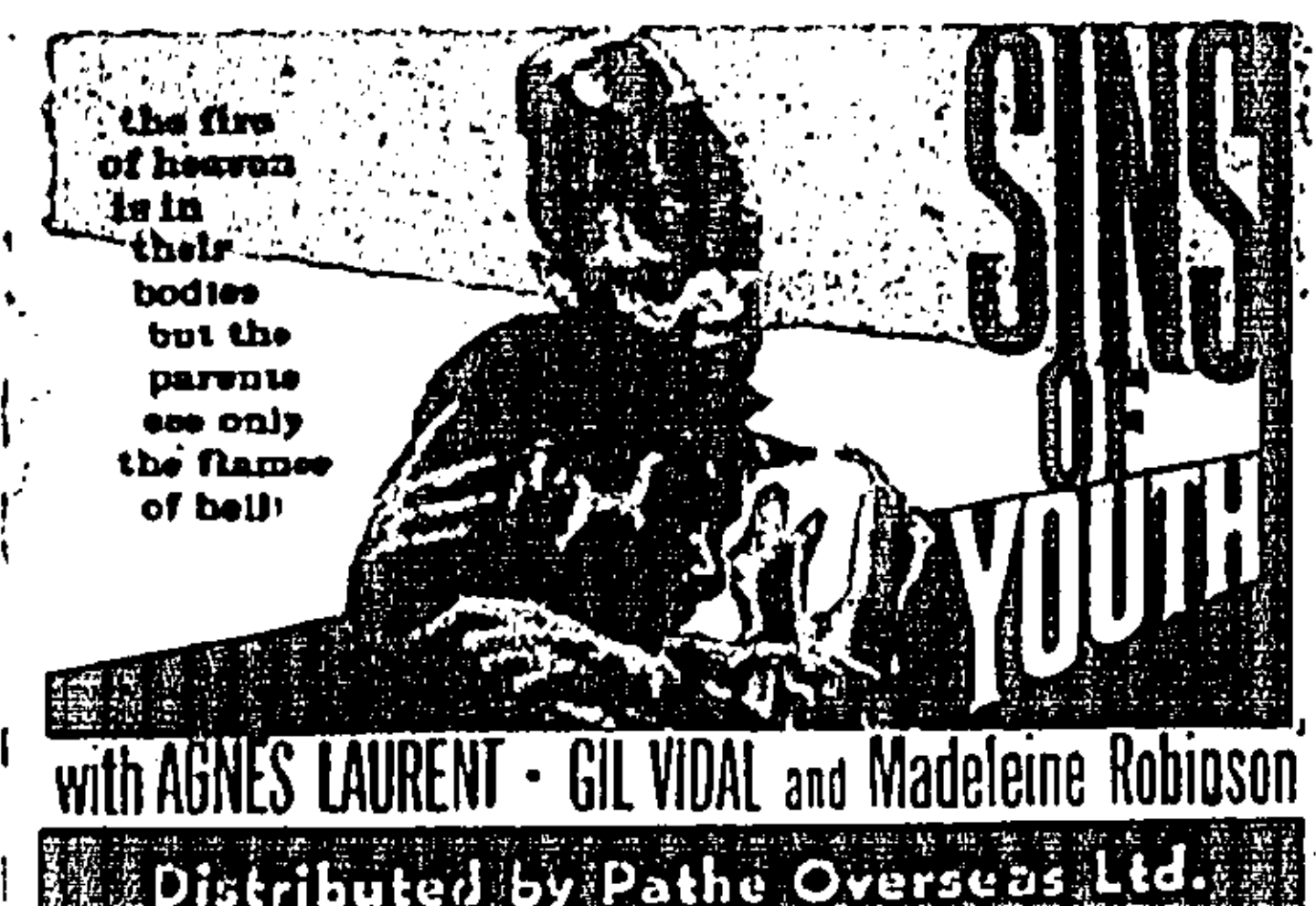
London, June 27.
Some British Overseas Airways electricians failed to report for the early day shift today at London Airport.

The men were believed to be protesting against the dismissal yesterday of nine men for refusing to work under new supervisors.—China Mail Special.

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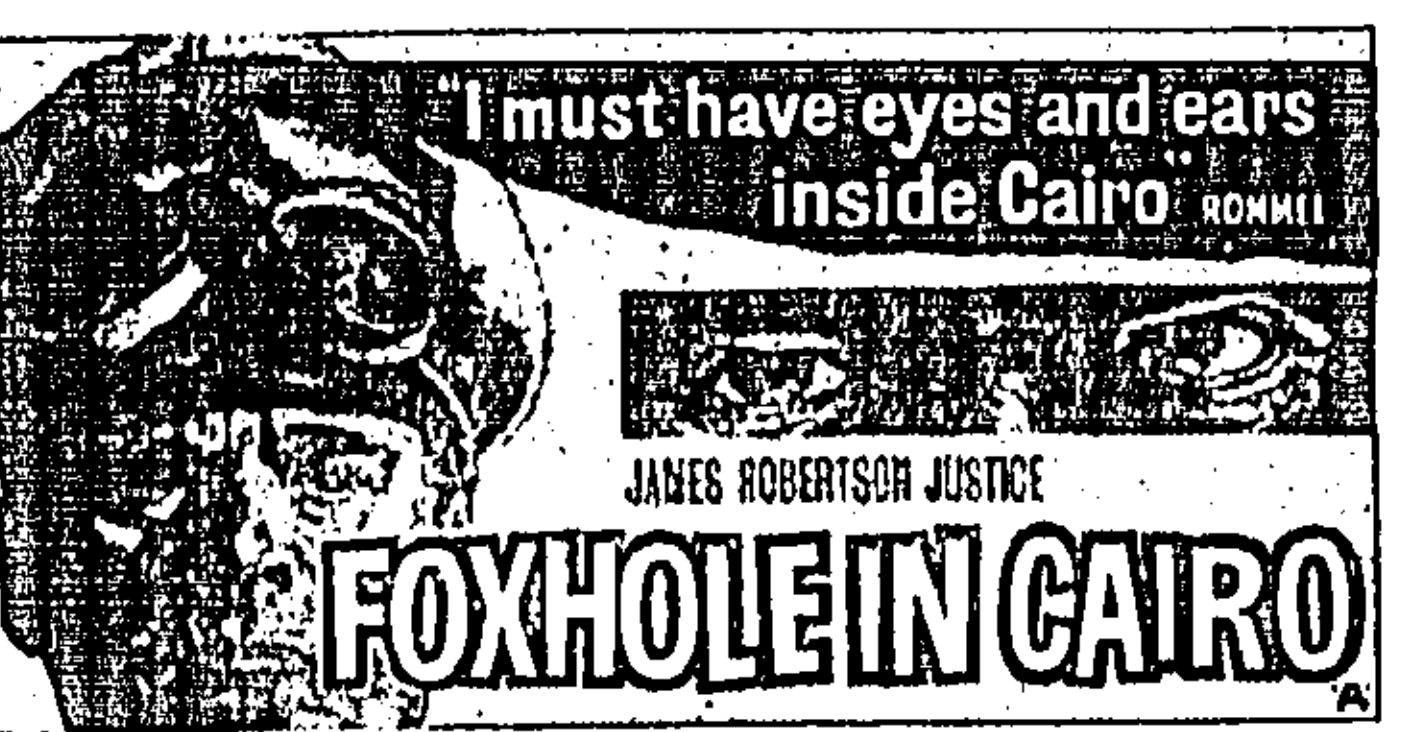
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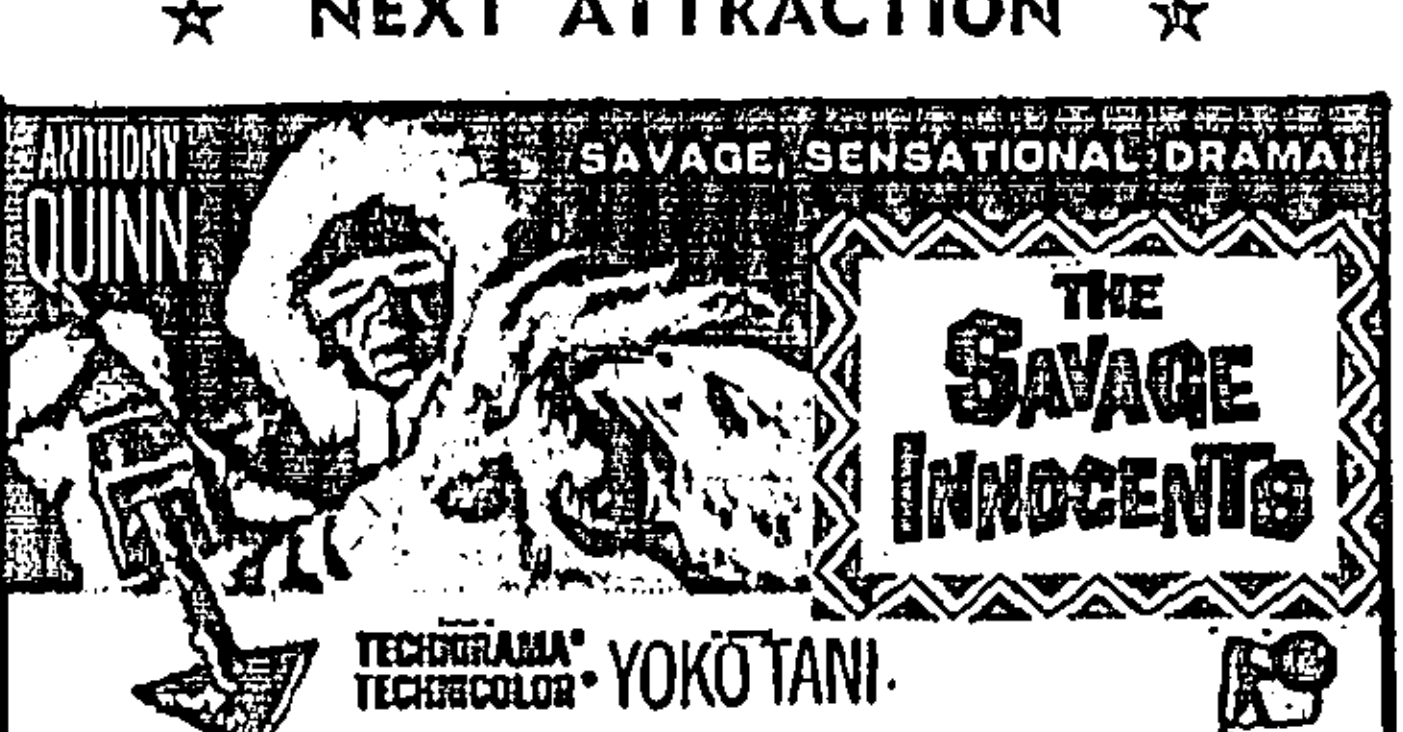
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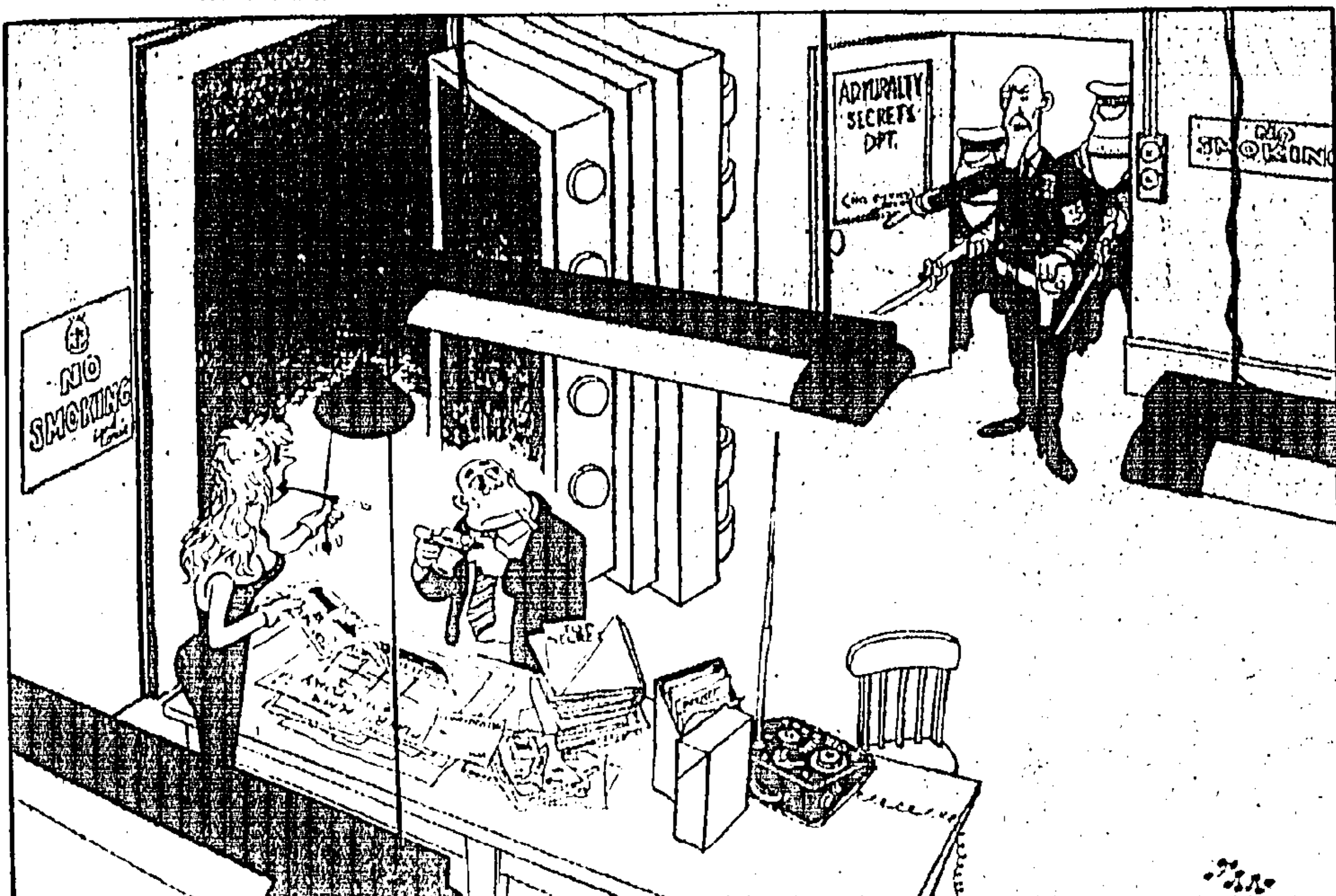
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HONGKONG MOVIELAND

BY DAVID LAN

'Marilyn's approach is different to mine'

"Marilyn Monroe's approach to acting is different to mine," says Hongkong's pretty Agnes Wong who has just returned to star in a film after a year at the Pasadena Playhouse, California.

Miss Monroe who pursued academic study of acting after success on the screen is considered by Agnes as "an exception rather than rule."

Agnes, who believes in first things first, thinks that drama school before an acting career is "the normal course of events."

Hence she enrolled with the Pasadena Playhouse at which Cecil B. de Mille was a director and from which William Holden and Barbara Rush graduated.

How does her school groom the students for TV, screen and theatre?

Take Agnes for example. In her first academic year, she has studied the art of acting, fencing, social history, costume history, history of theatre, stage make-up, dancing (both modern and ballet), and speech.

"The last subject, speech, consists of phonetics, pronunciation, power and projection, resonance, and articulation," explained Agnes. "It lasts throughout the three academic years and everybody must take it."

"The first year is 'closed house' for the academic subjects only," Agnes went on. "From the second year onwards, it's 'open house' when students put on shows for public appraisal."

The second year covers the "acting lab" (practical performance), technique of acting on TV, directing (optional) and dancing (both modern and ballet).

"When you reach the third year," said Agnes, "you can choose from TV, directing, playwriting, or stage management. And of course, you will have practical performances."

Her marks in school? Agnes wrinkled her nose. Her favourite expression when asked a leading question, "I got A on acting and B on the rest." It's in Pasadena mean "over 90."

With her talent and her ability, she has already taken part in the performances of "Sweeney in the Trees," "Rain," and "As You Like It," and played the leading roles in "The Time of Your Life," and "Dark of the Moon."

Agnes is now making use of her summer holiday to fulfill a film contract with the Tungman Motion Picture and General Development Co. here. In "Fortitude of Life," she will make her film debut as an acrobat with feats of knife-throwing, plate-balancing, somersaults, and tight wire-walking.

When asked if she "falls through the air with the greatest of ease," Agnes wrinkled her nose again. "I tumble with my hands touching the ground like a monkey does you know..."

The acrobatics she will perform in the film will be typically Chinese. Agnes wishes to introduce the Chinese art to the West. Even the dances she performed at Pasadena were Chinese classics—Flower Drum Dance, Fan Dance, Sleeves Dance, Fairy Flower Dance, Swords Dance, Red Ribbon Dance, Silk Dance and many others.

"Fortitude of Life" will be subtitled in English for overseas distribution and its English script will be presented to the Pasadena Playhouse when she goes back to resume her studies.

Agnes plans well ahead for her future. After drama school, she said, she wants to spend four



Agnes Wong at a recent reception

to five years in television, films and on the stage in America gaining more practical experience. Then she wants more theatrical training in New York.

"When I have learned enough, I'll come back to Hongkong to organise a drama school with Chinese and English departments."

"And then we will set up a theatre of medium capacity for stage performances," she said. Agnes is among the few who prefer the legitimate stage to acting in the movies. "For the stage, appearance does not count. It's the acting ability that matters."

What is behind Agnes that makes her take up acting so seriously? Said the 20-year-old student actress, "Since my childhood, I've always liked to see movies and plays. When I grew up, it struck me there was something missing in Chinese shows and that started my search for an answer."

As reported in this column recently, negotiations are underway between MP & G's star, Grace Chang, was married to Mr. F. C. Ko in London on June 15.

The newbride will honeymoon on the Continent and in the United States.

GI and the famed Takaratsuka Dancing Team of Japan for borrowing Miss Helen Li Mei to perform the leading role in the Chinese section of the Japanese revue.

Helen, who returned last Wednesday from a holiday trip in Taiwan, is still awaiting the finalisation of the agreement.

When it materialises, Helen will have to go to Japan for rehearsals at the Takaratsuka Theatre.

The show will start sometime in August and last for 35 days. Helen, as you may remember, played the leading role in the first Hongkong-made colour musical, "The Calendar Girl."

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MP & G's star, Grace Chang, was married to Mr. F. C. Ko in London on June 15.

The newbride will honeymoon on the Continent and in the United States.

HE IS BRILLIANT; HE IS COMMANDING, BUT—

Is Mr. Macmillan the right man to lead us now?



MR MACMILLAN is a brilliant man. Mr Macmillan is a great personality. Mr Macmillan is a commanding leader. But has he that balanced long-term view which it is essential that a British Prime Minister should have?

I wondered this the other day when I read Sir Anthony Eden's speech at Wetherby, for here at

by

LORD

LAMBTON

Tory M.P. for

Berwick-upon-Tweed

Many times in the past four and a half years I have found myself in direct opposition with Mr Macmillan because it seemed to me his policy was leading nowhere, and that although he was enjoying himself immensely, the country was being encouraged to forsake Tory principles and continuity of policy.

It always seemed to me that he was fascinated by motion and novelty, and that consistency had no part in his character.

Now I cannot help feeling that the Tory Party is beginning to pay the price for having hitched itself to a star that, any rate to me, was tarnished by the manoeuvres of Suez.

SACRIFICE

Let us look at the Prime Minister's policies and where they have brought the Tory Party.

To begin with, shortly after Mr Macmillan became Prime Minister, he decided to woo America at any price. The result was the Bermuda Conference.

It involved our sacrificing our independence, our foreign policy, our everything to please the Americans.

It brought us into conflict with France over arms to Tunis.

It was always going to produce marvels.

Its justification was that we would become the favoured child of America.

The success of it may be judged by what happened recently when President Kennedy praised General de

Gaulle as the leader of Europe, and devoted a large section of his summing-up speech to the glory of France, and only mentioned the British position almost as an afterthought.

In short, we debased ourselves for nothing. Then suddenly Mr Macmillan seemed bored with the policy of special relationship, and became the peacemaker and dashed off to Moscow, where he flirted with Khrushchev over the position of Berlin.

This brought us into conflict with France and Germany and the U.S.A., and how successful it was may be judged by the fact that when Mr Khrushchev and Mr Kennedy met in Vienna, there was no third chair, and that now while the U.S.A. and France, and Germany, are absolutely agreed on standing firm over Berlin, we have taken Turkey's place in the eyes of the world as the sick man of Europe.

DIVERSION

So it can fairly be said that Mr Macmillan's European policy has achieved less than nothing.

But, of course, Mr Macmillan himself recognised this fairly quickly, and, as if to divert attention from this failure, once dashed off to Africa and conjured up the wind of change, which has already blown South Africa out of the Commonwealth, may well do the same to Southern Rhodesia, and is now blowing the settlers out of Kenya.

The kindest thing you could say of this policy, therefore, is that it has achieved nothing.

When Africa went wrong Mr Macmillan appeared to look round again for some other great part to play, and his eyes

seemed to settle on Europe, and suddenly at a cocktail party in Washington he announced that we were going into the Common Market.

IMPOSSIBLE

What did it matter that for the last four years he had given reason after reason for not going in, that the adman of his brief to Mr Maudling made it impossible for us to go in when we could have gone in on reasonable terms?

What matter that our special relationship with America had cut across and unbittered France?

What matter that our peace-making policy had outraged both France and Germany and made them demand the stiffest terms?

Mr Macmillan seemed to have said to himself: Let's all forget this and go in all the same. But, of course, the issues must be blurred, it must be stressed that they are financial and not political. It must be carefully handled so that the country does not know what is being done, and if it does find out, we must be committed so far that there cannot be a withdrawal under the cover of patriotism.

How can a policy carried out in such a way succeed?

How can a country governed in such a way retain the respect of the world?

For what have these policies in common? Nothing, except that there are enough elements in each to confound the success of the others.

They are not consecutive or orderly. They are the children of expediency. And it is this type of Government, and not the Tory Party, that I have always fought against.

The fact of the matter is that it is because the Tory Party has swallowed itself that we have lost the world's respect, and we have declined in both power and prestige.

And now there is on us a monetary crisis, for the financial world has lost confidence in and is frightened of Britain's leader.

And so am I, for if we go on as we are doing at the moment, it must be clear that we are heading, through loyalty to an individual, and not to principles or a consecutive policy, to the destruction at the next election of the Tory Party.

OBLIVIOUS

There is a terrible end to a novel of Balzac which relates how a fireman seizes control of a train and, unconscious of everything except speed, sends it flying through the night regardless of stops or in blissful ignorance of the end of the line, while oblivious behind him a troopload of soldiers sing patriotic songs.

I will make no comparison. (London Express Service).

Stokowski in shirt sleeves

By MICHAEL WALE

HE perches on the rostrum like an aged stork, his hands waving languidly in the slow movements or clenching and punching the air above him when the tempo speeds up... this is Leopold Stokowski at work, making an orchestra of 100 musicians obey his every command.

Muscle, to Stokowski, is an all-absorbing compulsion. He must involve himself in it so deeply that he has little time for anything else.

But this great conductor, who at 74 has achieved almost every ambition the world of music has to offer, has a secret ambition away from the con-

cert hall. He wants to be a farmer. "I would love to farm if I had the time," he said wistfully, during a break in rehearsals the other day with the Philadelphia Orchestra, in the Festival Hall, London.

Why? "I love to plant trees myself... to feel that any-

thing that I've had anything to do with grew up. I know a lot about the land. I have talked to and listened to many farmers on my travels and I'm sure I would know what to do if I had a farm."

His jacket and tie were slung over one end of the rostrum. A walking-stick at the other.

"Sorry about the stick," he said in a firm voice. "My doctor told me I must use it. I don't want to, but I broke my leg playing football a few weeks ago, back in America."

He has a large studio at home and spends a lot of time playing with his two sons, Stan (nine) and Chris (11). "Archery, bicycling, running. I join in everything. But football is one game I'll have to stop playing."

'Rubbish'

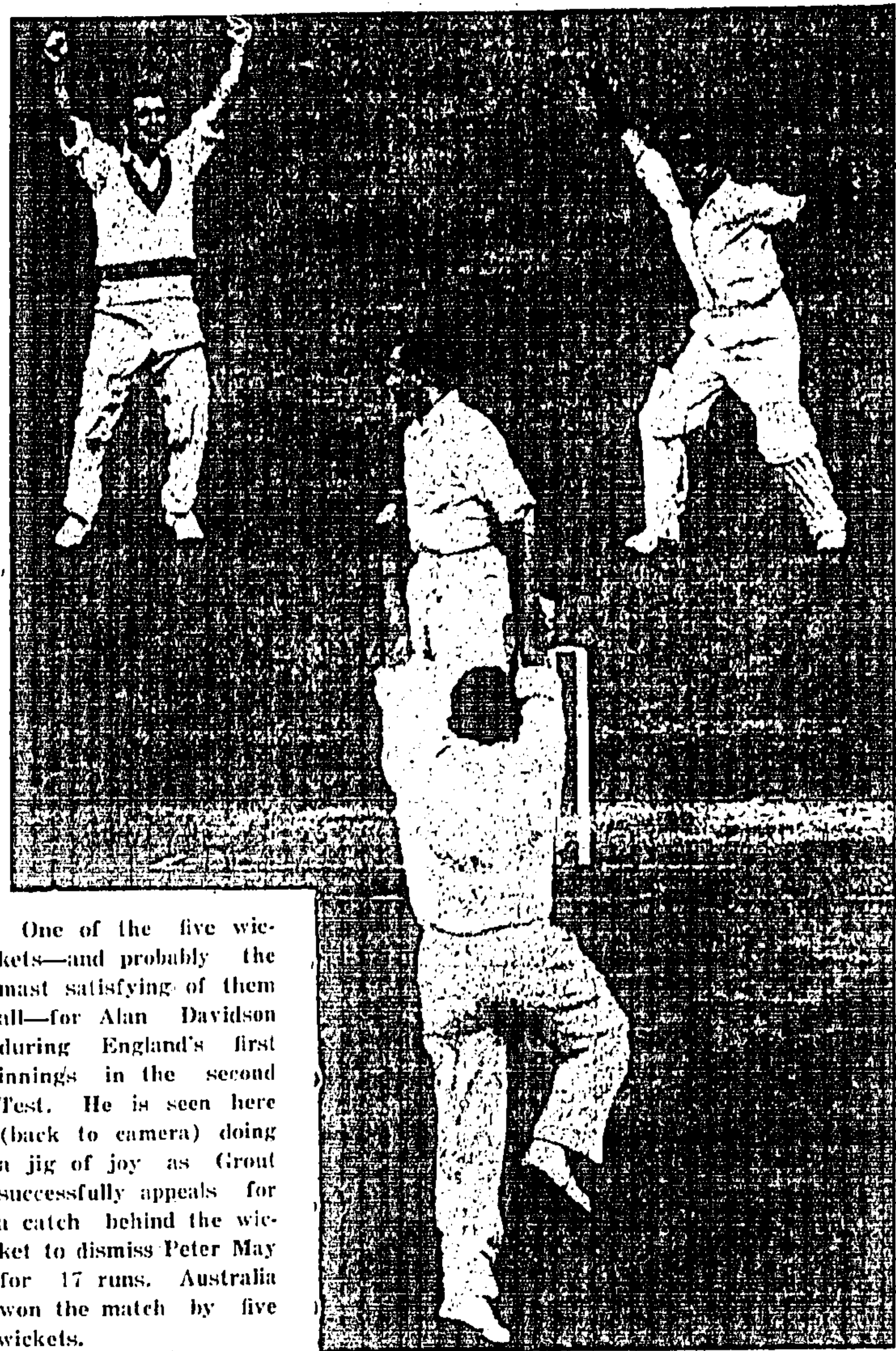
There have been several theories about how this aged maestro keeps fit. Says Stokowski: "There was a lot of talk about it all being due to me doing yoga daily, but that's rubbish. Yoga is a religion, a way of life."

"I have my religion, I am a Roman Catholic." In his younger days he was one of the fiercest of conductors. Temperament, he says, words were part of his repertoire. Even now the fire has not gone. (London Express Service).



"Don't shop at any Common Market, Hawkins."

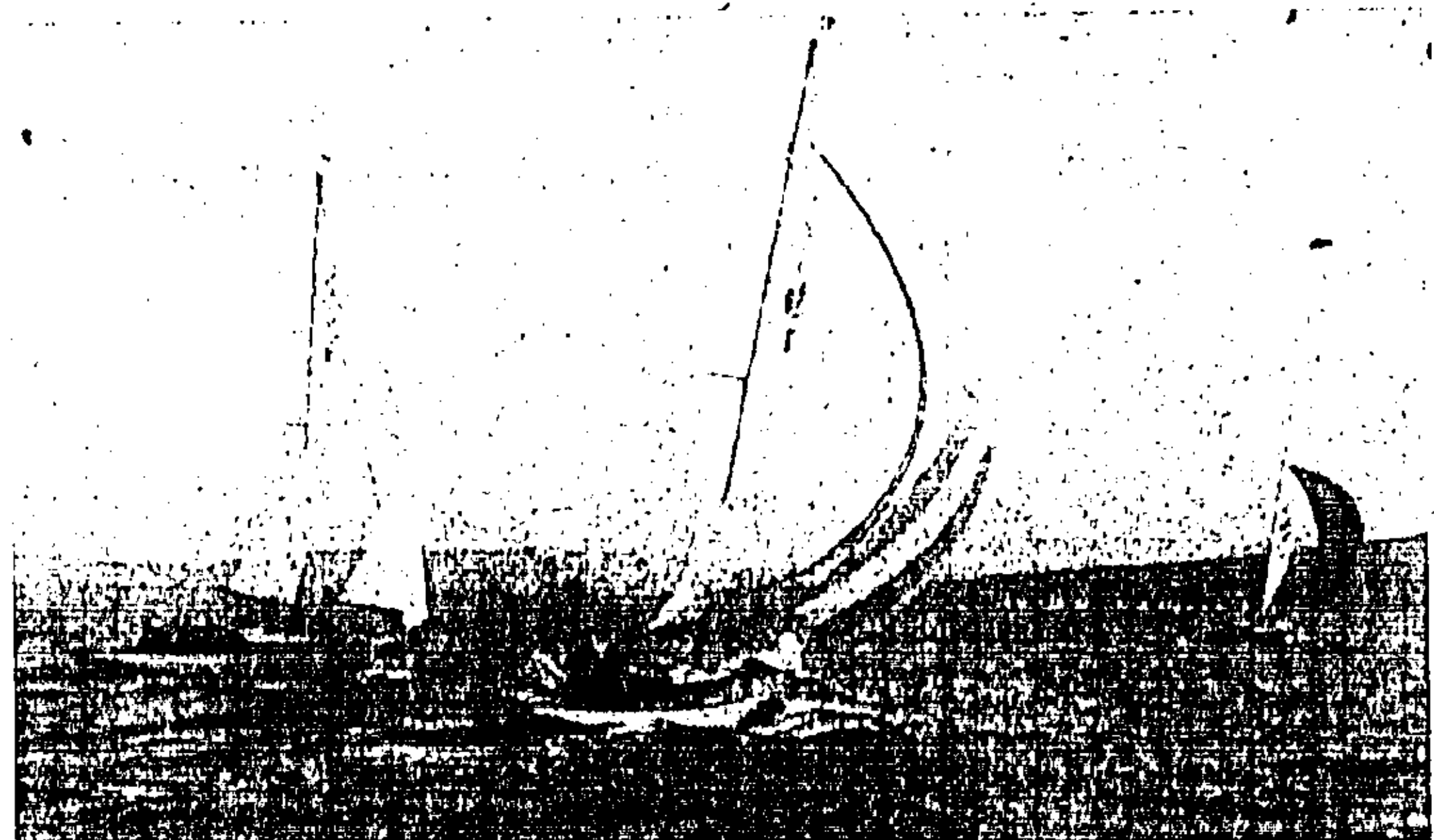
SPORTS PICTORIAL



One of the five wickets—and probably the most satisfying of them all—for Alan Davidson during England's first innings in the second Test. He is seen here (back to camera) doing a jig of joy as Groul successfully appeals for a catch behind the wicket to dismiss Peter May for 17 runs. Australia won the match by five wickets.

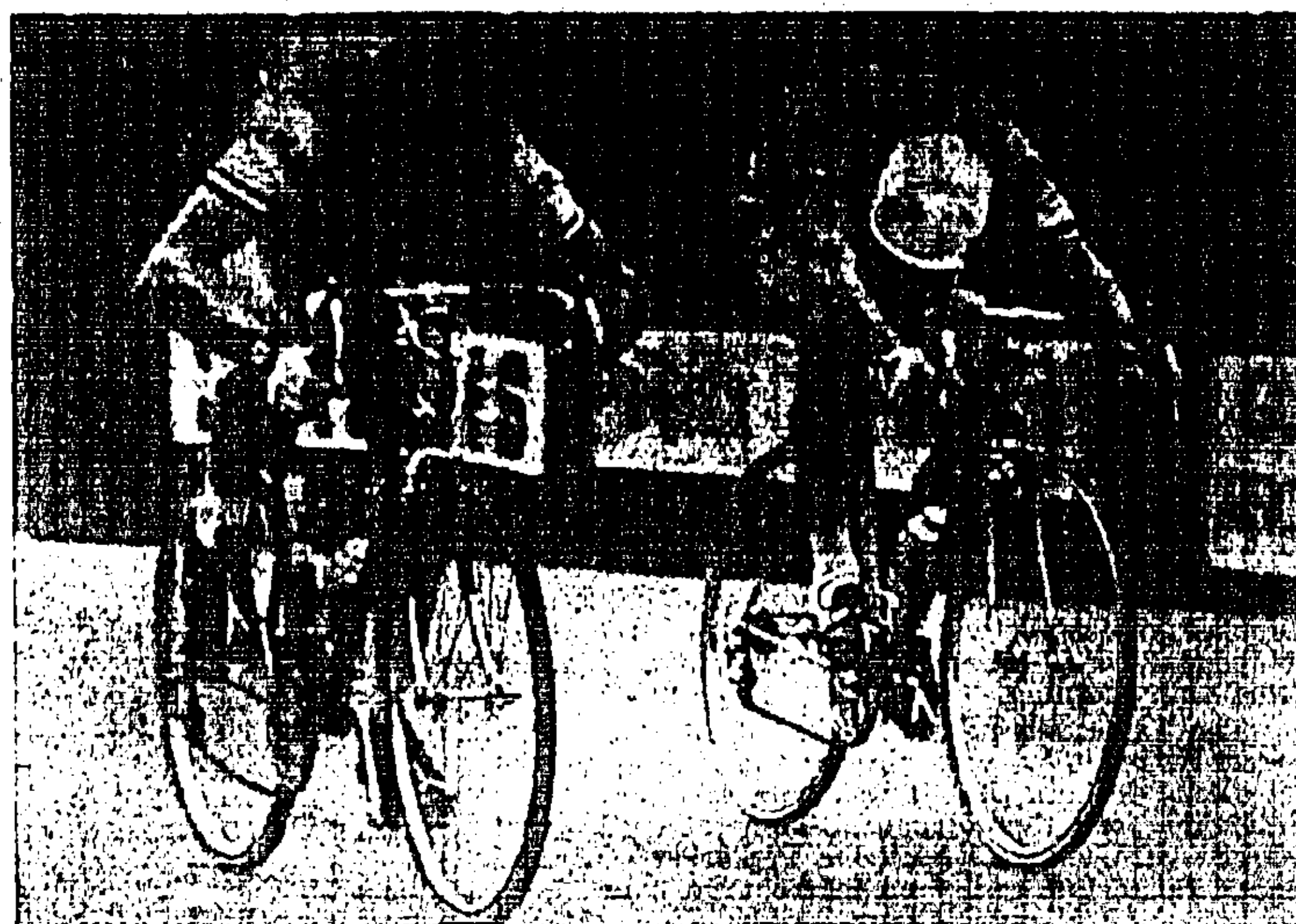


A beer garden would seem to be the last place to expect to see a boxer training, let alone a world champion, but at the Vauxhall Beer Gardens, Battersea, Park, London, world middle-weight champion PAUL PENDER (shown here in photo) really got into fighting trim last week, as he prepared for his fight with challenger Terry Downes, which takes place on July 11 at Wembley. Members of the public were invited — after paying half-a-crown for a boy's club fund — to watch Pender at work in the beer gardens.—Reuterphoto.



More than 200 yachts are taking part in the International Clyde Fortnight and are competing for the Duke of Edinburgh Cup and the Dragon Gold Cup. Greece has the largest foreign entry—and sailing two of her Dragons will be Crown Prince Constantine and Princess Sophia. The Crown Prince won the gold medal at the last Olympic Games in Italy. Also represented are Denmark, Russia, Australia, the West Indies, Canada, Norway, West Germany, and the United States.

Photo shows a cluster of yachts in the International Eight Metres event of the Clyde Fortnight.—Times photo.



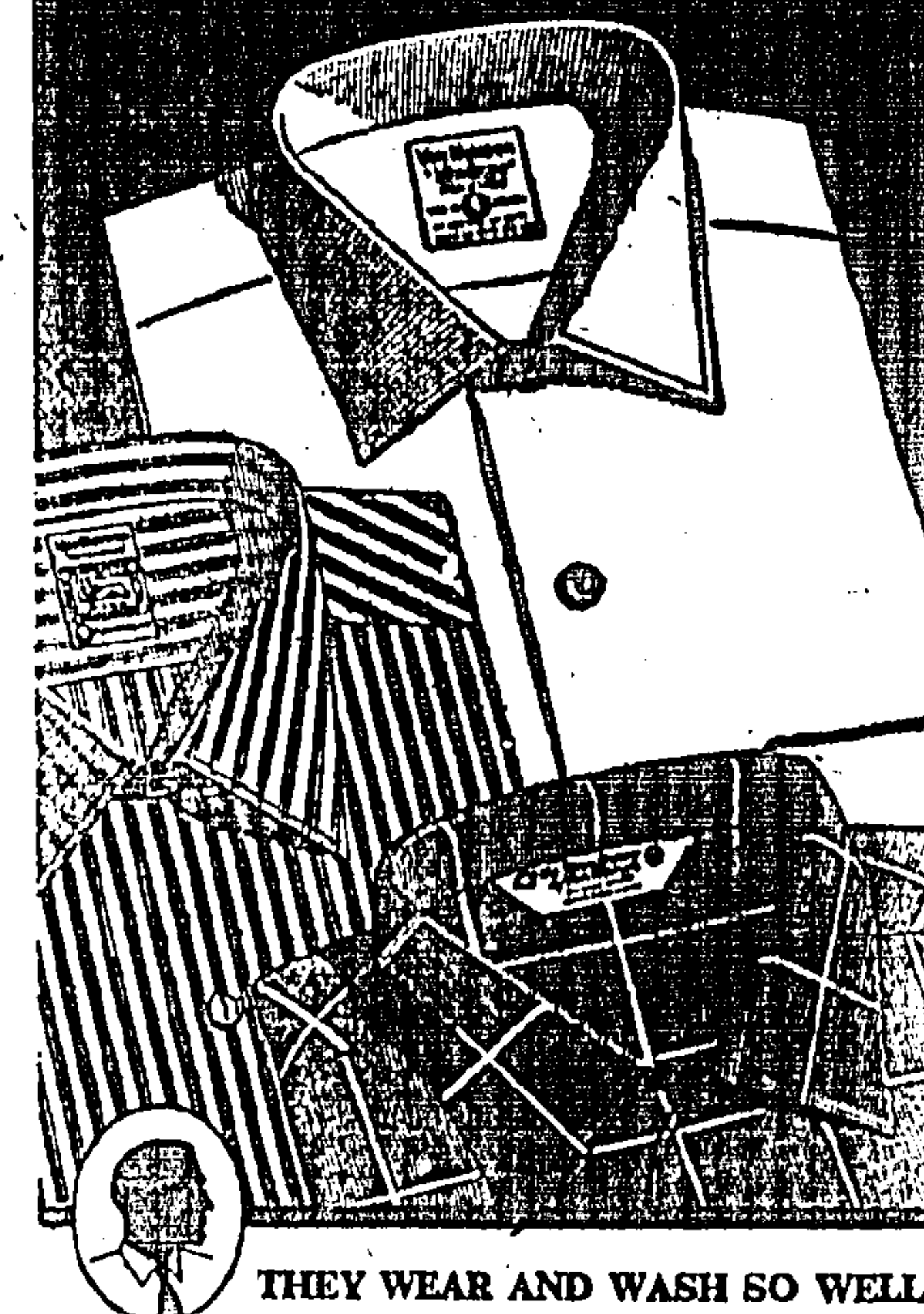
ABOVE: Jo De Roo from Holland won the Maux Professional International Road Race over 10 laps of the 10-mile Clipse circuit at Douglas last week, with an amazing sprint finish. Jo beat last year's winner, Frenchman Andre Darrigade, who is a former world champion. Handsome Jo De Roo—the 25-year-old Flying Dutchman—is not taking part in the current Tour de France. And he gave this blunt explanation: "I don't think I'm good enough." Dark-haired Jo, a bachelor from Breda, in South-West Holland, completed the course in four hours, 30 minutes and 15 seconds. Photo shows the two cyclists (Jo De Roo on right) going heads down for the finish.—London Express photo.

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RIGHT: Australia's 18-year-old Margaret Smith shows a slight smile as, leaping from her toes, she plays a return to Britain's Christine Truman in the women's singles final at the Kent lawn tennis championships, Beckenham, last week. Miss Smith beat Miss Truman 6-3, 4-6, 8-6. The previous day the Australian girl had defeated Ann Haydon, the top seed, in the semi-final. Margaret is one of the top favourites for the Wimbledon Ladies' Singles title.—Reuterphoto.



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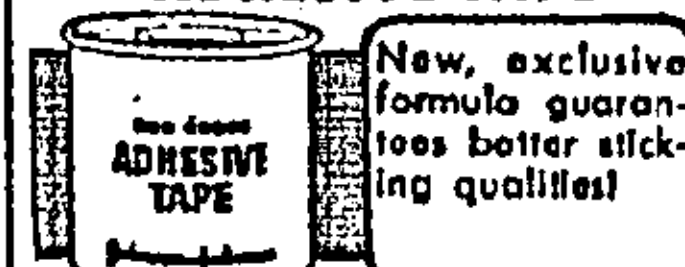
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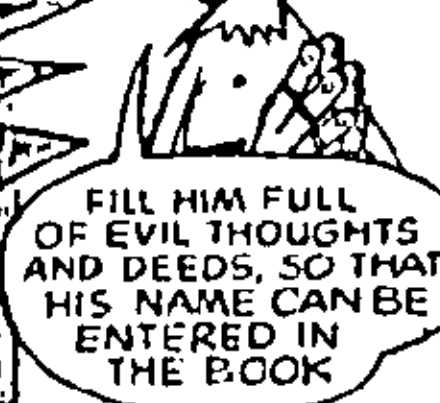


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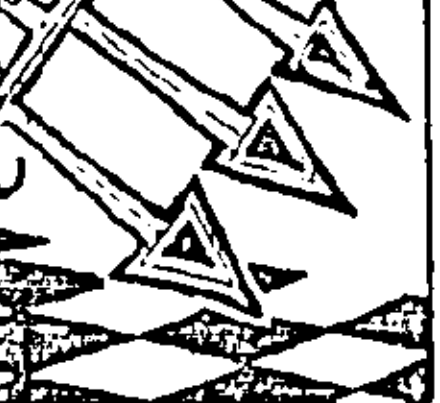


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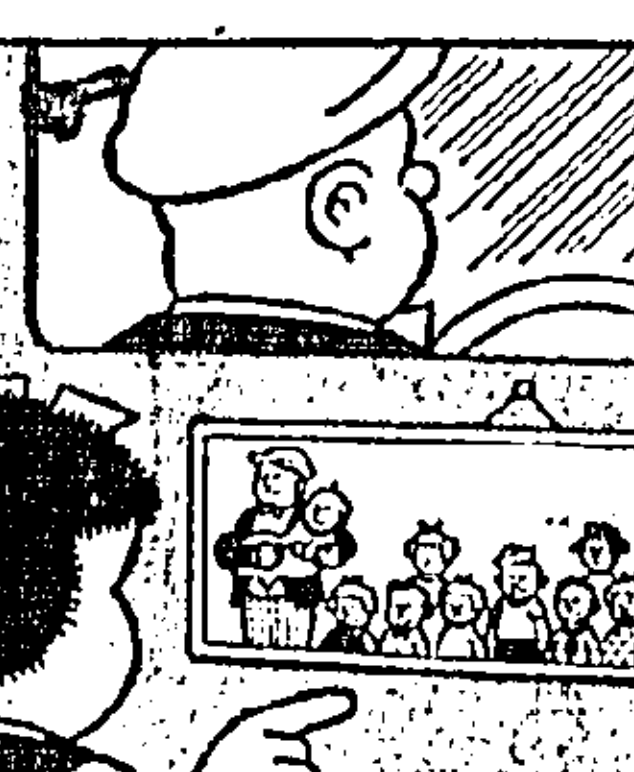
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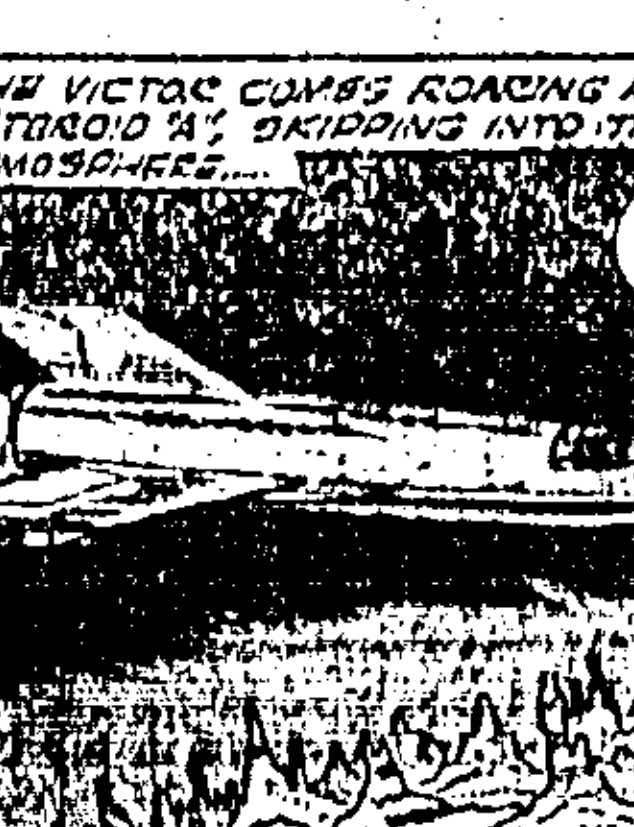
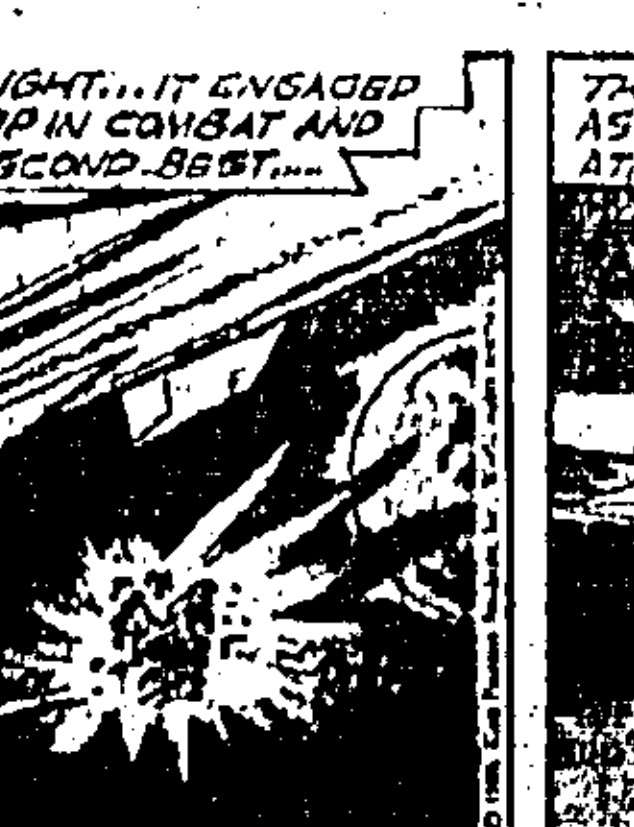
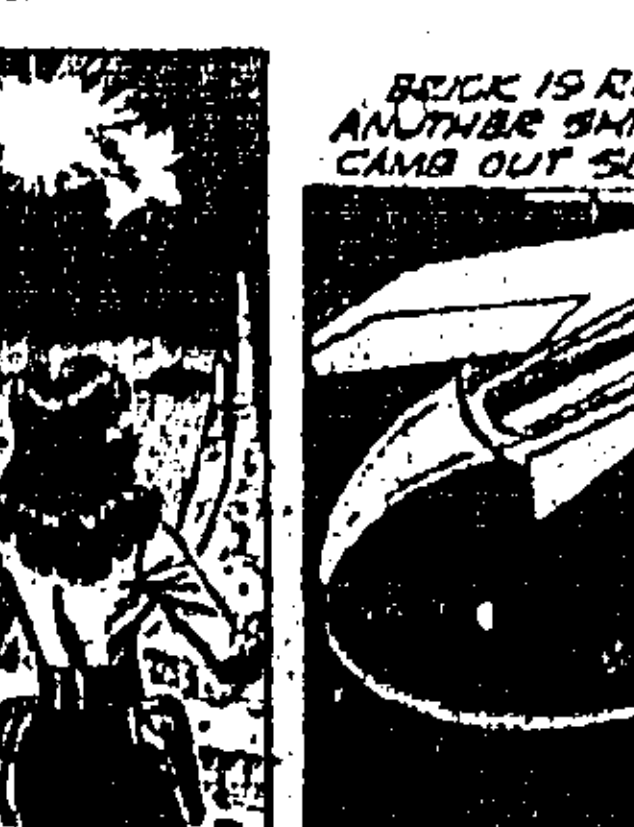


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BRICK BRADFORD

By Paul Norris





Private summonses dismissed—no evidence offered

The nine summonses brought against Chan Shou-woon, an Elected Member of the Urban Council, by Kong Mou-sum, of 115 Argyle-street, Kowloon, were dismissed by Mr N. R. Wylie at North Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr S. V. Gittins, instructed by Mr P. C. Lam, representing the complainant, Kong Mou-sum, told the court that there were private prosecutions and his instructions were not to offer any evidence against the defendant in all the nine summonses.

Japanese girls to sell watches in Switzerland

Two pretty Japanese girls are travelling half-way round the world to sell Swiss watches in Switzerland.

They are Misses Sumiko Nagayo and Yoko Sakurai and they are the first two Japanese girls to undertake such a trip for a Swiss company.

Miss Nagayo and Miss Sakurai arrived here yesterday by Swissair from Tokyo on the first leg of their trip. They were accompanied by Mr Jean Hofner, commercial director of Vulcan and Studio Watch Factories Ltd of La Chaux-de-Fond.

Mr Hofner explained that with the recent increase of Japanese tourists to Switzerland it is felt that it would be a great attraction to have the girls in Switzerland.

Mr Hofner was met at the airport by Mr K. C. Lau, general agent in Hongkong for Vulcan watches.

Mr Patrick Yu, defending, instructed by Mr W. I. Cheung, then asked for the dismissal of all the summonses against his client.

THREE WEEKS

The summonses brought in a series of three each over a period of three weeks, were instituted by Kong under section 50(A) of the Larceny Ordinance.

All the summonses alleged that the defendant, of 224 Gloucester-road, ground floor, Hongkong, on various dates between December, 1959, and January, this year, at Tak Ming College at 76 Sai Yee-street, Kowloon, with intent to defraud, caused various sums of money to be paid by the special manager of the Tak Ming Co. Ltd, to three different people by falsely pretending that they were employed by the College and were entitled to receive the money or wages.

Three-car bandits grab £1,100

Three masked bandits hid in a green van in Rochester-road, Camden Town, jumped out when a fourth man rammed a car with a Consul, grabbed £1,100 in a bag and escaped in a Jaguar driven by a fifth man. The money, wages for workers in a mineral water factory, was guarded by three officials who were slightly injured by the raiders' rushes. — London Express Service.

MAN JAILED FOR HAVING HEROIN

A 42-year-old man, found guilty of possessing 10 ounces of heroin, was sent to jail for three years by Judge W. F. Pickering at the Kowloon District Court this morning.

The judge told Leung Hong, of 23 Sung Yee-street, Walled City, who pleaded that the drugs did not belong to him, that it was immaterial as to the ownership of the drugs. The accused was charged with possession, Judge Pickering said, and he had found him guilty on that charge.

More receiving help from student project

More boys were receiving help or accommodation from the Mark Memorial Home, the Rennie's Mill student aid project, Mr David Taylor, the Director said.

He disclosed that the figure had risen from 23 in 1959 to 65 this year.

In his annual report, he acknowledged help from "many sources in the world" including the Dutch Reformed Church, and service from individuals such as the Rev James Muir who is going to Australia and Mrs P. van Coillie who will also shortly be leaving the Colony.

TAKE-OVER

"A very recent development here has been the take-over by the Hongkong Government Resettlement Department of Rennie's Mill, which now becomes a resettlement area.

This means that the Government will plan, and is planning, the future policy and expansion of the area.

"People here will have improved sanitation, a better water supply and registered schools to provide an adequate education for their children. There may be some need for removal to adjacent sites, but so far as is possible this disturbance will be reduced to the minimum.

"The people of Rennie's Mill will thus be gradually absorbed into the economy of Hongkong, and it is hoped that they will be able to become acclimatised to full citizenship instead of living as refugees receiving charity as a matter of course," Mr Taylor said.

He paid tribute also to the work of the Chairman, Mr Owen Hamilton, who joined the organisation at its inception in 1957.

DEPARTURE

"He has to relinquish this office owing to his departure from Hongkong early next year," he said.

Mr Taylor said it was through Mr Hamilton's interest that Kowloon Rotary Club of which he was President last year, had given \$10,000 for further development.

American visitors

The art and editorial director of a leading Californian publishing house arrived here today on board the s.s. President Wilson in the course of a Far East tour, with his wife and son.

He is Mr Thomas McKimmon of the Whitman Publishing Company of Beverly Hills. The McKimmons will remain in the Colony for one week, taking advantage of the newly-introduced Hongkong - Manila - Hongkong route of APL ships.

They are accompanied on the tour by Mr Robert Huff, president of the Pacific Palisades Drug Company of Los Angeles and Mrs Huff who will also be staying here for one week.

'WORLD IN DARKNESS'

Four Filipinos on mission to bring peace

Four bare-footed Filipino missionaries, who are preaching for "world peace and universal unity," arrived in the liner President Wilson this morning on the way back to the Philippines after attending the World Congress for Cultivating Human Spirit sponsored by the International Foundation on Cultural Harmony in Tokyo.

They are Mr Eleuterio J. Tropa, founder of the "Lamplighter World Peace Mission," Miss Dominga Responzo, Mr Roman Acob and Mr Rufino Maydon.

Founded in Long Beach, California, on July 4, 1943, the mission is "non-sectarian, non-racial and non-political." The leader of this mission has travelled around the world lecturing on love for each other, and universal consciousness to make the world as one home, humanity one family and everybody a world citizen.

"IN DARKNESS"

He said he founded the mission because he believed that "the world today is in darkness."

"There is no unity and love among people — only a great competition for power between nations and individuals," he said.

If the tendency continued, mankind will be destroyed.



E. J. TROPA

This could be avoided only by unity and respect for each other. His mission was to try and achieve this.

The missionaries wore black uniforms with red and green sashes and epulettes. "The black is a sign of mourning for the dead, the red for danger, and destruction, and the green for hope, peace, love and kindness."

"NO VICES"

"Our mission forbids all vices, drinking, smoking, gambling and violence," Mr Tropa said.

"From nature we came and to nature we will return" he said.

It is for this reason that the believers do not cut their hair or wear shoes.

Boy refused to pay for 'protection'

A 14-year-old shoeshine boy, Leung Chi-kuon, was highly commended by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Magistracy this morning for his courage in reporting to the police about a man who had tried to extort protection money from him.

Detective Inspector D. G. McNeill said Leung carried on his business in the Shaukwan district. On June 16, a 20-year-old man, Chiu Man-wai, approached him at Tai Shek-street, near the Cheung Lo Theatre, and asked him for a "protection fee" of 50 cents.

Leung did not have that much money with him, and Chiu then punched him on the chest and kicked him.

He also told the boy to get money and pay him 50 cents each day for protection.

The boy reported the matter to the police.

Detective Corporal Wong Kam and a detective constable, Chan Cheuk-yiu, were detailed to make inquiries into the boy's allegations.

On Monday at about 3 pm, they located Chiu in Shaukwan-road, outside house No 193. Chiu admitted the assault and having threatened the boy for a protection fee.

At the Shaukwan Police Station, Chiu also admitted being a member of the Chung Yung Tong Triad Society. Further enquiries revealed that Chiu had been collecting 50 cents each day from two other shoeshine boys in Shaukwan, from mid-February until late June this year.

Mr Yang also commended the policemen for the "excellent job," and said he would bring the matter to the notice of the Commissioner of Police.

Warder bitten

A prisoner attacked a warder in his cell at Wandsworth Jail the other day. He punched the officer on the nose and bit him on the face—London Express Service.

London Office makes 105 introductions

The Hongkong Government office in London made 105 commercial introductions of Hongkong goods last month.

These cover, among other products, transistor radios, stainless steel cutlery, mirrors, artificial flowers, cigarette lighters and various kinds of garments.

One hundred and twelve visitors called at the London Office and all were interviewed personally. Requests were received for information about the Colony and for literature to be used in schools.

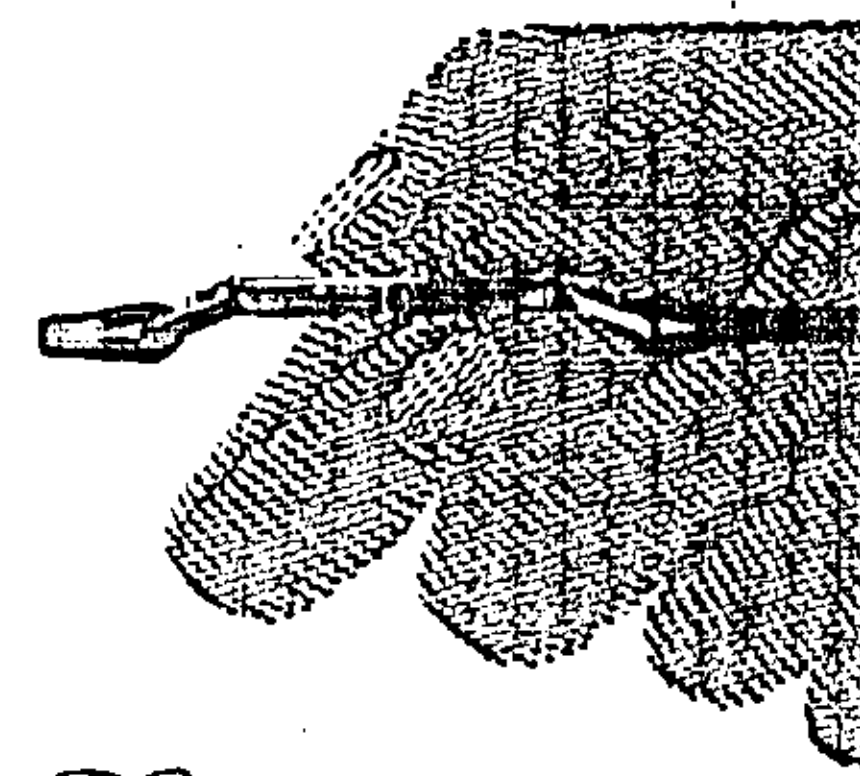
SEVEN CLAIMS

The London Office dealt with seven claims arising in the United Kingdom against Hongkong suppliers. H. M. Customs and Excise wrote 185 letters to Hongkong accountants about claims to preference.

During the same month, the London Office distributed 390 copies of the Annual Report for 1960 and 2,000 illustrated booklets produced by the Hongkong Government Information Services.

Gift for the blind

The Rev. James A. Muir of the Christian Welfare & Relief Council, has given his electronic organ to the Hongkong Music Training Centre for the Blind. "This gift is a token of my admiration for the splendid work you are doing," he said, in a note to the Centre.



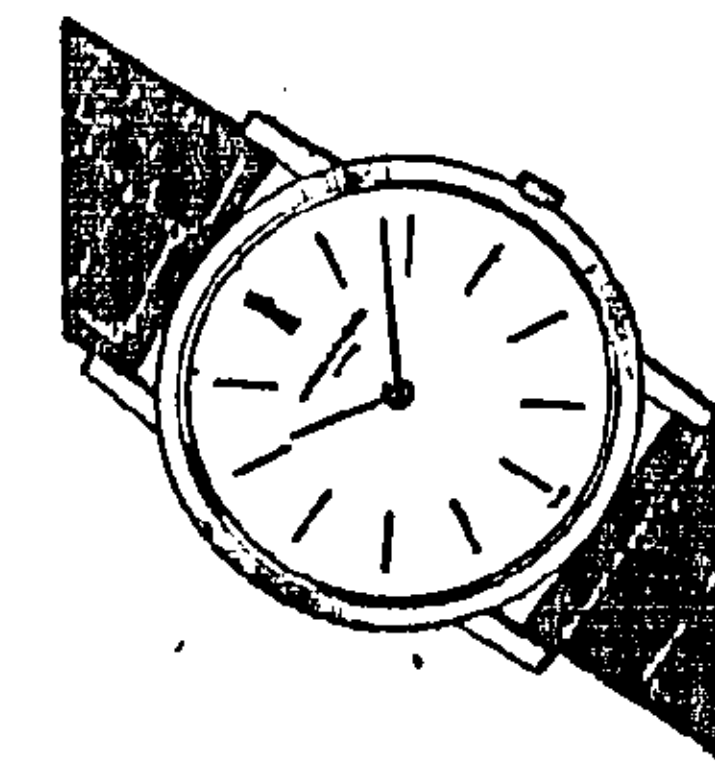
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